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Application of: ROBERT HOLT

Application No.: 10/723,209

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
mailed February 26, 2004 (the "Notice") submitted herewith is a duly executed
Declaration for the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is the
surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

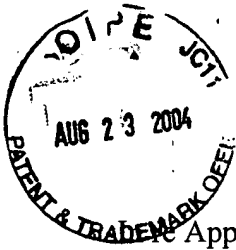
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

- X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- X Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- X Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time;
- X Change of Correspondence Address; and
- X One postcard.


Please charge the fee of \$740.00 for the Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time, and the fee of \$65.00 for the surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-3110, and any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3110. This transmittal is submitted in duplicate.

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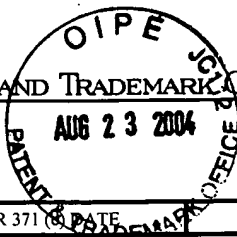
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity


- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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